



Pleasant Valley High School

Chico Unified School District

School Profile 2018-2019

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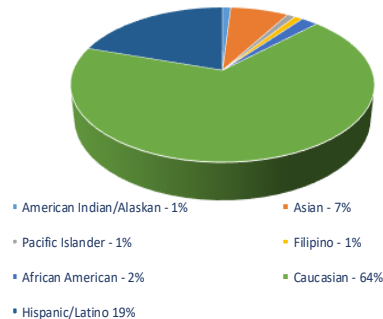
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SCHOOL, WE ARE A
FAMILY"**



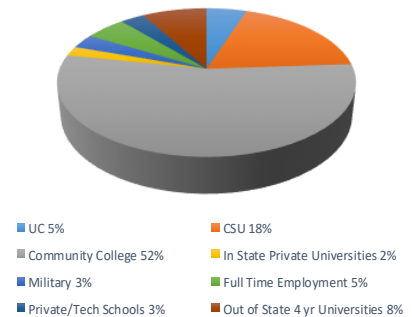
The School

Pleasant Valley High School is one of two comprehensive high schools serving the Chico area. In the spring of 2007, PV was designated a California Distinguished School. High test scores and an impressive evaluation from a committee of State and County educators were the prime reasons for the distinction. Current enrollment is 1,978 students, of which 409 are seniors. PV has a number of special programs, including International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, and AVID. As an IB school, PV engages students in a world-class curriculum that is designed to prepare them for any rigorous university program. PV has excellent Career and Technical Education programs including coursework in Media Arts, Hospitality/Food Service and Nutrition, Welding/Fabrication, Architecture Design, Engineering Design, Education and Child Development, Public Services, Medical Careers and Biotechnology. PV is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. PV opened its doors in the fall of 1964 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1967. The student body continues to be culturally diverse.

Demographic Enrollment 2017/18



Post High School Plans of 2018



College and University Admissions

Eighty-two (82) percent of last year's graduates reported that they entered college. Thirty-nine (39) percent met or exceeded university admission requirements. Fifty-two (52) percent began college studies at a two year community college and Thirty-six (36) percent enrolled as freshmen directly into a four year university.

College Enrollment

Class of 2018

Arizona State University
Butte College
Cabrillo College
California Baptist University
Cal-Poly, SLO
Carnegie Mellon University
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU Fresno
CSU Humboldt
CSU Sacramento
CSU San Bernardino
Colorado State University
Duke University
Earlham College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical
Faith Baptist Bible College
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Loyola Marymount University
Notre Dame de Namur
Pepperdine University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Simpson University
Sonoma State University
Southern Oregon University
St Louis University
Syracuse University
Texas A & M
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
University of Alaska
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Wyoming
University of Southern California
Wellesley College

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses

AP Biology-P	AP French Language 4 & 5-P
AP Chemistry-P	AP Japanese Language 4 & 5-P
AP World History-P	Biology-P IB HL 1
AP US History-P	Biology-P IB HL 2
AP Government-P	Chemistry-P IB SL
AP Macroeconomics-P	History of Europe IB/HL 2
AP Psychology-P	English Language-P IB/HL 1
AP English Language & Composition-P	English-P IB/HL 2
AP English Literature & Composition-P	Math IB/SL
AP Statistics-P	Theatre Arts-P IB/SL
AP Calculus AB-P	Theatre Arts-P IB/HL 2
AP Music Theory-p	Theory of Knowledge-P IB
AP Spanish Language 4 & 5-P	Spanish, French & Japanese Language 4-P IB/SL

Schedule and Courses

Our schedule is based on six 57-minute class periods. Each class meets daily. For the 2018-2019 school year, classes began August 16th and will end June 6th. PV has a co-operative arrangement with the local colleges that allows our students to enroll concurrently in college classes. Course descriptions for PV are available at <http://www.pvhs.chicousd.org>, under the 'Counseling' tab, 'Course Registration Catalogue'.

Grading and Credits

The school year is 36 weeks long, consisting of two semesters. Progress reports are mailed home at the 6th and 12th weeks of both semesters. Final report cards are mailed at the end of the semesters. Parents have access to daily attendance, discipline and class assignments from the online program, Aeries Parent Portal. Grade Point Averages are computed on a 4.0 scale. A=Excellent; B=Above Average; C=Average; D=Below Average (credit earned); F=Failure. Students earn five credits per class for each 18-week semester. Students are not ranked.

AVERAGE TEST SCORES FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS

